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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 BRENNON B., by and through his guardian ad
Litem BELLINDA B.,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT operating as DE ANZA HIGH
SCHOOL; ROBERT EVANS, an individual, and
22 DOES 1 through 20, inclusive.

23 Defendants.
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Case Nos. 3:19-cv-02394-LB
3:20-cv-03694-AGT

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONSOLIDATE FEDERAL ACTIONS
& CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE LAUREL BEELER'S
JURISDICTION**

25 The parties to the above-captioned matter, through their attorneys of record, hereby
26 stipulate to and respectfully request that the Court consolidate Case Nos. 3:19-cv-02394-LB and
27 3:20-cv-03694-AGT. Good cause exists for the requested consolidation as follows:
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1. On March 3, 2020, Hon. Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler assisted the parties in reaching a settlement of both the federal and state actions pending between the parties (Federal Case No. 3:19-cv-02394-LB, Superior Court Case No. MSC16-01005, and associated appeal in California First District Court of Appeal, Case No. A157026).

2. In order to efficiently resolve and obtain requisite Court approval of the global settlement (plaintiff is an incapacitated adult), the parties stipulated to removal of the state court action to federal court so that the matters could be consolidated into a single proceeding, over which Magistrate Judge Beeler could preside in order to hear and approve plaintiff's motion for approval of the compromise of plaintiff's claims and oversee the finalization of the settlement of all claims pending between the parties.

3. Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, defendants removed the state court action to federal court on or about June 3, 2020, which then became Federal Case No. 3:20-cv-03694-AGT, assigned to Magistrate Judge Alex G. Tse.

4. The parties now wish to consolidate the two federal actions, Case No. 3:20-cv-03694-AGT and Case No. 3:19-cv-02394-LB. The parties, through counsel, hereby express their consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler for approval of settlement.

5. The parties are currently scheduled to appear before Magistrate Judge Beeler for a Further Case Management Conference in Case No. 3:19-cv-02394-LB on June 25, 2020.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that Case Nos. 3:19-cv-02394-LB and 3:20-cv-03694-AGT be consolidated and subject to Magistrate Judge Beeler's jurisdiction for approval of settlement.

IT IS SO STIPULATED

DATED: June 16, 2020

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/s/ Ian Hansen
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1 DATED: June 16, 2020

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3 /s/ Cody Lee Saal
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8 ATTESTATION

9 I hereby attest that I have obtained the concurrence of the other signatory to the filing
10 of this document.

11 /s/ Cody Lee Saal
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16 ORDER

17 Having reviewed the foregoing Stipulation and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY
18 ORDERED that Case Nos. 3:19-cv-02394-LB and 3:20-cv-03694-AGT are hereby consolidated
and subject to Magistrate Judge Beeler's jurisdiction for approval of settlement.

19 Dated: June 17, 2020

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE ALEX G. TSE
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